



Ar-ZFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	09/671,283	Confirmation No.	6590
Applicant	John A. Giordano <i>et al.</i>		
Filed	27 September 2000		
TC/Art Unit	1617		
Examiner	S. Wang		
Docket No.	48508-00004		
Customer No.	23767		

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR SUPPLEMENTATION OF NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES IN RENAL PATIENTS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the issues raised by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed 16 November 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections in the present application in view of the following proposed amendments and remarks.

Proposed amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

Claims list begins on page 8 of this paper.